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Sir:

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The USPTO has now issued a new Notice of Allowance, dated February 7, 2006. The Notice of Allowance indicates that there are no fees due for the Issue Fee or the Publication Fee.

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